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RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1910.

in Miss De Janon's

Strange Case.

HOTEL WAITER

to New York and Declares

She Nearly Captured Them.

Flowers Purchased for

Girl Left Family

Destitute.

Johen, wife of Ferdinand Cohen, the

er, and relates that Mrs. de Janon, jus

before her death a month ago, warned

RAN AWAY WITH

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Morchants who advertise in the Times-Dispatch reach the

Shows Exactly What It Provides.

### TRAVELING MEN WIDELY APART

Different Views Expressed as to Its "Drastic" Features, Which Were Copied From Laws Enacted by Other States, General Theme Is Sanitation.

From the street discussion thus far, there is every indigation that the proposed bill for the regulation of hotels which will be submitted to the General which will be aubmitted to the General Assembly for early passage, will be vigorously supported and opposed. The full text of the measure was only secured yesterday by The Times-Dispatch for publication, although copies have been sent to members of the Legislature, many of whom have agreed to vote for its enactment.

It was explained that the bill, presented to the Vigorial Teaching Manual Company of the Company of the Company of the Vigorial Teaching Manual Company of the Vigorial

paced by the Virginia Traveling Men's
Association, was inforced by the
United Commercial Travelers. When
it went to Post A. Travelers' Protective Association, Thursday night,
It was referred to the legislative com-

Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and other

Following is the full text of the bill: Be it enacted by the people of the tate of Virginia:

for hire to transient guests, whether with or without meals, or used for the secommodation of such guests, shall, for the purpose of this set, be defined to be a hotel, and whenever the word "hotel" shall occur in this act, or in any act amendatory hereof, it shall be construed to mean every auch structure as described in this section, and a transient guest within the meaning of this act is a guest who is not a constant and continuing occupant of such hotel or room therein, and boarding by the month or taking board for less than by the menth. Wherever used in this act, or sny act amendatory hereto, the word "propristor" of any hotel, boarding house or rooming house, it shall mean and include any owner, proprietor, lessee, manager, receiver, agent or other person in charge of such hotel within the meaning of this act, and wherever in this act the word "hotel" is used, the same shall include and apply to any owner, proprietor, lessee, manager, agent or other person in charge thereof.

For Towns and Villages.

# PROVOKES STORM BRIDGE COMPLETE

Southern Railway Driven.

# SYSTEM FINISHED

First Train to Cross Albemarle Sound-Construction Pushed Under Orders of Judge Waddill, of Richmond.

connects the two branches of the road,

Following the completion of the Following the completion of the bride, a train passed over it from Edenton, N. C., at the northern end, to Mackey's Ferry, at the south end of the sound. On the train were Receivers Hurry K. Wolcott and H. M. Kerr, General Manager E. Lamb, Assistant General Manager J. A. C. Groner, Chief Engineer H. A. Nicholson, Marsden J. Perry, of New York, a large stockholder, and George Roper, manager of the Roper Lumber Company.

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The Norfolk and Southern complete, of which the bridge is the last link, is approximately 600 miles long, running from Norfolk, Va, to Raleigh, New Berne and Beaufort, N. C. Its completion is of the greatest importance to Eastern North Carolina, traversing a large section of country hitherto undeveloped. But the building of the bridge means much more to Tidewater Virginia, for it will bring a great deal of trade to Norfolk and Portsmouth that has heretofore gone to North Carolina points.

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# NEW HOTEL LAW WORLD'S LONGEST FUNDS ARE ASKED MISSING HEIRESS TO FIGHT TRUST IS VICTIM OF PLOT

Full Text of Measure Last Spike in Norfolk & American Federation That Is Latest Theory Takes Up Its Greatest Battle for Labor.

### SIX-HUNDRED-MILE APPEAL ISSUED FOR ASSISTANCE

Officials Pass Over Bridge in Scathing Indictment of Steel Deserted Wife Traces Fugitives Trust Methods Drawn by Labor Leaders - Efforts Will Be Made to Unionize Plants Throughout Country.

> [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, January 1.—The Ame new year to-day with an appeal to its de Janon, the seventeen-year-old scription of \$154,000. This appeal will

December 13 and 14, which was atprincipal officers of the Federation of Labor, the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, the Tin Plate Workers' Protective Association, and the Longshoremen and Scamen's

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OPTIMISM PREVAILS

Leading Business Mee See Prospectity in Coming Year.

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# Roberta B. De Janon, Heiress, Who Eloped With a Waiter



ten by Young Thief in Street.

With 61 Rings and 11 Pairs of Cuff Buttons.

Amateur Detectives Severely Bit- Many Holiday Visitors See Dil-

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Caught

Ion Before Physicians Give Diagnosis.

## JEWELRY IN ALL POCKETS NEIGHBORHOOD EXPOSED

Patient, Living in West End, Contracted Disease in Burkeville.

# BEGINS AND ENDS LEVEE WITH SMILE

Taft Never Falters Through Long New Year's Line.

### HE SHAKES HANDS OF 5,575 PEOPLE

Reception at White House One of Most Brilliant in History of Capital-Diplomatic Display Gives Color to Throngs of President's Callers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1.-New Year's levee at the White House o-day, Although Mrs. Taft has not yet egained her full strength and seemed rather pale in a gown of white silk. he carried out her original intention of remaining in the receiving line until all of the members of the Cabinet circle, the foreign ambassadors, ministers and members of their households, and the justices of the Supreme Court had paid their respects. At the end of twenty minutes Mrs. Taft retired. The Vice-President and all of the members of the Cabinet, with the exception of Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of War Dickinson, remained in the receiving party until the last of the general public had pussed.

Shakes 5,575 Hands.

The reception began promptly at 11 A. M., and ended at 1.55 P. M., when the White House doors were closed. In of remaining in the receiving line un-

that he self almost as though he would have to learn to walk all over again.

Although the usual precautions were taken, the reception passed off without incident.

Diplomatic Display.

The diplomatic display this year rivaled, any in the past. Practically every member of the corns was in the